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SUBJECT: BARNARD VISIT

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SNEIDER

1. I LEARNED TODAY FROM AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY THAT LANCE BARNARD IS THINKING IN TERMS OF LEAVING FOR US ON JUNE 6 TO OPEN TALKS ON JUNE 10 ON MILITARY PROCUREMENT MATTERS (PATROL FRIGATE, P-3'S, M60'S, ETC.). BARNARD'S HOPE APPARENTLY HAS BEEN TO PRECEDE THIS BY SENDING TEAM FROM AUSTRALIA TO OPEN OFFICIAL'S LEVEL TALKS ON SUBJECT DURING WEEK OF MAY 27.

2. IN WHAT APPEARS A RELATED MOVE, AMB. SHAW HAS TODAY ASKED THE DEPT TO SET UP A CALL FOR HIM ON VICE PRESIDENT FORD (SUGGESTING MAY 24 OR JUNE 3), STATING THAT IT WOULD BE "SOMEWHAT OF A COURTESY CALL BEFORE POSSIBLE ARRIVAL OF A VISITING OFFICIAL."

3. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE TIME FRAME BARNARD IS PLANNING WOULD NOT ALLOW DOD AND OTHER US AGENCIES THE PROPER LEAD TIME TO ASSURE APPROPRIATE ATTENTION. DEFENSE SECRETARY EXAMPLE, HAS NATO MEETING.

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WE HOPE THAT YOU CAN CONTACT BARNARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

AND DISCREETLY DISCOURAGE HIM FROM ATTEMPTING SO
PRECIPITOUS A VISIT. FYI: BOTH SHAW AND FERNANDEZ

SPOKE TO ME ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS ON TIMING OF BARNARD
VISIT AND HOPE WE CAN HELP TURN IT OFF. END FYI. RUSH

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